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" "	12182	"	15	"
" "	12067	"	10	"
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" "	10974	"	25	" Overcoat.
" "	2898	"	20	" Suit.
" "	2932	"	15	" Suit.
" "	3066	"	20	Youth's Suit.
" "	7768	"	20	" Overcoat.
" "	3828	"	15	" Suit.
" "	673	"	15	Boy's Overcoat.
" "	13507	"	10	Boy's Suit.
" "	8037	"	15	Pants to order.
" "	1286	"	15	Zinc Trunk.
" "	12552	"	10	Morocco Valise.
" "	11470	"	4	Sewing Machine.
" "	4297	"	20	American China Queen Anne Dinner Set, 164 pieces, in in E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
" "	10935	"		Haworth Check Rower.
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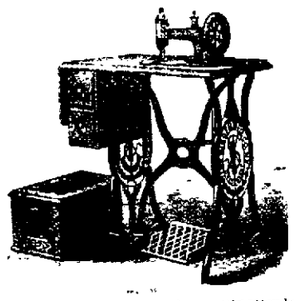

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Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1882

Virginia Owen vs. William A. Owen. In Chancery—Bill for Divorce

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in the State of Illinois of William A. Owen, defendant in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to you, the said William A. Owen, defendant, that the said complainant, Virginia Owen, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against you, the said defendant, and that a summons in said cause has been issued against you, the said William A. Owen, defendant, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1882, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court. That unless you, the said defendant, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next May term thereof, 1882, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1882, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint the same and the matters therein stated will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree will be entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

PASCO & COON, Solicitors for Complainant.
Dated February 8th, 1882—d4w

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A Valuable Diamond.

When the Khedive of Egypt sent a diamond necklace as a wedding present to Miss Minnie Sherman, fashionable New Yorkers grew envious of the fair daughter of the General of Uncle Sam's armies; and yet a more elegant gem than the combined diamonds in the Khedive's gift came to this city unheralded. It is valued at $60,000. Hundreds of years ago this brilliant was famous in India, and was known as the Pearl of India. At the beginning of the present century it belonged to a Rajah in India. Accounts of its great beauty coming to the Viceroy of Egypt, he sent a special commission to the Rajah to negotiate for its purchase. The commission was successful. Shortly after it had come into the possession of the Viceroy his favorite daughter was married to the Sultan and the Pearl of India constituted one of her wedding presents. Since then it has remained in the keeping of the Imperial family of Turkey, until purchased by a New York firm.

This gem has no superior in America, and is claimed to be the most elegant ever seen anywhere. It is an old mine stone and weighs 25 7-16 karats. It is cut in the old style, and experts both in the Old and New World declare that in this respect it can not be improved. It is absolutely perfect, and will bear the closest inspection under the most powerful glass, which is a remarkable fact, considering the size of the stone.—*New York Star.*

A Chicago Girl's Love.

"Does your father keep a dog?"

These words, uttered with the simple earnestness that showed how deeply their full meaning was felt by him who spoke them, fell from the lips of Ethelbert Dooley as he looked tenderly in the fair, spirituelle face of Rosalind Mahaffy. They were at the matinee, and a dull pain stole into the girl's heart, as she shifted the last caramel in the box over to the starboard side of her pretty mouth.

"Ethelbert does not love me," she said softly to herself, while a look of pain whitened for an instant with a deathly pallor, the pure *ingenue* face, and the shapely hand grasped more tightly the dainty silk parasol that served alike to keep off sun and wind from the tithe form. "All gone," she murmured, sadly—"every blamed one" feeling earnestly with her taper fingers in every corner of the empty box, and then a look of sweet contentment overspread her features, as she placed her hand in the pocket of her sealskin sacque, only to be succeeded by a dull, dazed expression of grief and anguish. She had lost her chewing gum.

"You look ill, darling," whispered Ethelbert, as the curtain went down at the close of the first act; "try some of these," handing out a paper of peanuts.

With a glad look of love in her beautiful eyes, Rosalind turned to him and said "I can never doubt you again, darling. I would follow you to the end of the world."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"Oh! Them Golden Slippers."

In Judge Jameson's court when a comely French maiden took the stand to testify against a man who had stolen her watch it was noticed that the twelve solemn jurymen sat with downcast eyes throughout the whole time she was giving her testimony. Those twenty-four windows of the soul were all turned toward the little platform on which the witness chair stood where two small shapely feet, encased in the tiniest of French slippers, saucily kicked out from beneath the folds of a very heavy silk skirt and knocked all idea of the testimony out of the men who sat in judgment. The judge looked severe and then pleased as he, too, eyed the pretty feet. The State's attorney addressed his question's to the little slippers and the counsel for the defense tried to cross-examine them, but gave it up and sighed, "You may go." The witness stepped down and the spell was broken, but regretting the loss the counsel recalled her, and again the little feet tricked out, bringing smiles to all faces. Three times were the pretty feet recalled and three times was the prisoner at the bar forgotten.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Justice Late but Sure.

Socrates was a stone-cutter by trade, but too lazy to follow so honest a calling. He loved to talk too well, and spent his time lounging on street corners and gathering young men as idle as himself around him. His personal appearance was disgusting in the extreme, and one has but to gaze upon the Louvre cast in the gallery of which we are so justly proud, to straightway sympathize with poor, abused Xantippe. He had a flat nose, thick lips, prominent eyes, bald head, low, broad figure, and awkward gait, went barefooted and half-clad, was a bitter enemy to cleanliness, and a mountebank in manners. He married a woman to whom he was attracted by her singular conversational powers, and although he believed he himself excelled all his contemporaries in that respect, yet he found that she far excelled him in the command of language. He cared nothing for the welfare of his wife or children, left them to support themselves as best they might, while he spent the time he could spare from the curbs on seances, and wasted the treasures of his thought at the feet of Aspasia and Theodote, whom he pretended to desire to convert, that he might thereby add lustre to his own name—sly old dog—and in addition to all this, he would invite the lazy creatures who surrounded him to dine with him when there was nothing in the house to entertain them with.

It is natural that this would be very irritating to a proud spirited woman who was struggling for herself and little ones. What woman in existence could have borne her soul in patience under such provocation?—*Post-Dispatch.*

Advice to Girls Who Need It.

Girls who want husbands should take this piece of advice: Do not be fond of promenading the business streets at all hours of the day. That is, do not make a regular thing of it. Do not go about so that people will know for certain that you will be "down town" when you have no business, and do not let the impression go abroad that you go on the beat as regularly as clock-work. It does not look well. It appears as if you preferred to be on the hunt rather than improving your mind or darning your stockings. It looks as if being gazed at was your highest ambition, and seeing men stare at you more in harmony with your tastes than making your home happy and your surroundings cozy and comfortable.—*Montreal Star.*

A YOUNG nobleman in a frightful railway accident missed his valet. One of the guards came up to him and said: "My lord, we have found your servant, but he is cut in two." "Aw, is he?" said the young man, with a Dundreary drawl, but with a trace of anxiety depicted on his countenance. "Will you be good enough to see in which half he has got the key of my carpet-bag?"

OVERCOATS reduced to less than cost of manufacture at Cheap Charley's.
Jan. 12—d&wtf

POPULAR SCIENCE.

EARTH worms have no eyes, but are quickly affected by a strong light.

MAN has a million more red corpuscles in a cubic millemeter of blood than woman.

THE luminosity of the sun is 800,000 times that of the brightest light of a full moon.

IN ordinary rainfalls the rain comes down at the rate of from two to four inches a day.

EXCESSIVELY fine blue clouds, bluer even than the air, may be produced when the sun's light is allowed to decompose certain carbon compounds.

IVORY may be rendered soft by soaking for several days in a mixture of three ounces of nitric acid with fifteen ounces of water.

THE traveler who would make the circuit of the world in eighty days would require nearly twenty-four years to circumnavigate the sun.

IN chemical analysis coffee yields an alkaloid, at first named caffeine, but long since determined to be identical with the alkaloid theine of tea.

PARAFINE, melted with equal parts linseed oil, is useful for coating iron oil vessels, which in chemical manufactories are otherwise very apt to rust.

WHEN the moon irradiates a body of the purest white on earth, its brightness is only the hundred-thousandth part of the brightness of the moon herself.

JAMAICA rum—of a much better quality than that composed of essences, burnt sugar, and spirits—is made, it is said, in large quantities out of the cast-off shoes of New York City.

LATE measurements of the carbonic acid existing at considerable heights above the earth's surface appear to show that the gas is pretty evenly distributed throughout our atmosphere.

LEAD-PENCIL marks can not be rendered indelible, but if the lines are washed over with a clear solution of one-quarter of an ounce of gum arabic in six ounces of water they will not rub out easily.

VIOLENT atmospheric disturbances are always attended with atmospheric electric manifestations; and in a recent paper, Dr. Rogers is disposed to consider the prevalent theory of wind as erroneous, and believes the real cause of air currents to be electricity.

MR. HAEDICKE has been making experiments on the spontaneous combustion of coal. His observations tend to prove that this spontaneous combustion is caused by the presence of iron pyrites. The pyrites are oxidized in the presence of humidity, and change to ferrous sulphate. While this decomposition takes place the coal splits; the surface exposed to the air becoming greater, the ferrous salt changes into a ferric salt, which gives its oxygen to the coal. In order to prevent spontaneous ignition it is necessary to exclude air currents, unless a strong air current is caused to pass from the first, when it will act as a cooling agent. Humidity preventing ignition and the accumulation of oxygen, it may also be advisable to introduce a steam jet when a rise takes place in the temperature of the coal.

"Don't You Believe Him.

The Arabs tell a story to show how a mean man's philosophy overshoots itself. Under the reign of the first Caliph there was a merchant in Bagdad equally old and avaricious. One day he had an argument with a porter to carry home for him a basket of porcelain vases for ten paras:

As they went along he said to the man: "My friend, you are young and I am old; you can still earn plenty; I take a para from your hire."

"Willingly!" replied the porter.

This request was repeated again and again, until, when they reach the house, the porter had only a single para to receive. As they went up stairs the merchant said:

"If you will resign the last para, I will give you three pieces of advice."

"Be it so," said the porter.

"Well, then," said the merchant, "if any one tells you it is [illegible] to be resting than feasting, do not believe him. If any one tells you it is better to be poor than rich, do not believe him. If any one tells you it is better to walk than ride, do not believe him."

"My dear sir," replied the astonished porter, "I knew these things before, but if you will listen to me, I will give you such advice as you never heard."

The merchant turned round, and the porter, throwing the basket down the staircase, said to him:

"If any one tells you that one of your vases is unbroken, do not believe him."

Before the merchant could reply the porter made his escape, thus punishing his employer for his miserly greediness.

India's Black Holes of Jails.

The amount of sickness and mortality in some of the jails of India is stated, with good reason, in the official reports to be very deplorable. This is particularly applicable to the Punjab. In the year 1879 more than one-third of the average strength of the unfortunate inmates of the Rawal Pindi Jail are stated to have died, being at the rate of nearly 360; per 1,000. At Umballah the death rate was nearly as high, though in this jail there was no case of cholera. In the jail at Belgaum, in the Bombay Presidency, nearly half the average strength was swept off in 1878. In 1879 the rate had diminished, though it still reached the fearful proportion of 200 per 1,000.—*London News.*

HANGING baskets require frequent watering, to accomplish which, with due regard for the carpet beneath, they must commonly be taken down from their perches, and then suspended elsewhere to dry. This trouble may be avoided by a simple and inexpensive device. Fill a bottle with water, into which insert the ends of two pieces of yarn, permitting the other end of each piece to hang down outside the bottle. The bottle should be suspended just above the basket, and the water allowed to drip, which will follow in sufficient quantities to keep the earth moist.

DR. DECAY, the founder of antiseptic surgery, the first to propose what is called the Lister way of treating wounds, claims that the blood can be disinfected by proper preparations of carbolic acid. He uses carbolate of ammonia in cases of pyæmia of pus blood poisoning, and believes that he cured two butchers of malignant pustule derived from affected cattle. At all events two other butchers similarly affected, and not similarly treated, died. Some such treatment as this ought to have been employed to combat blood poisoning in President Garfield's case.

Remarkable.

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.
Feb. 14—d&wtf

SELLING Goods at Cost, Below Cost, and Regardless of Cost, seems to be the order of the day at this season of the year with a great many competitors of

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and if you take a glance at their assortment you will not only find an old stock worth 50 cents on the dollar, but plenty of room to place an entire new stock.

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B. STINE,

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Mary S. Hurley, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot two (2), in block one (1), in J. Williams' Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Mary S. Hurley, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb 17—d3w J. C. HOSTETLER

To S. L. Ensel, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot six (6), in block four (4), in H. Robinson's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of S. L. Ensel, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb. 17 d3w J. C. HOSTETLER

To William Bedford, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block three (3), in Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois taxed in the name of William Bedford, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb. 17 d3w J. C. HOSTETLER

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To H. Bishop, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot fifteen (15), in block one (1), in Watt & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of H. Bishop, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb 20 d3w J. C. HOSTETLER.

To G. Blalock, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lots two and three (2 and 3), in block one (1), in N. G. Blalock's Addition to Mt. Zion, Macon county, Illinois, taxed in the name of N. G. Blalock, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb 20 d3w J. C. HOSTETLER.

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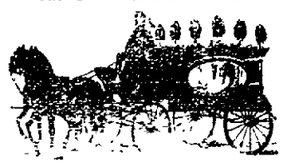

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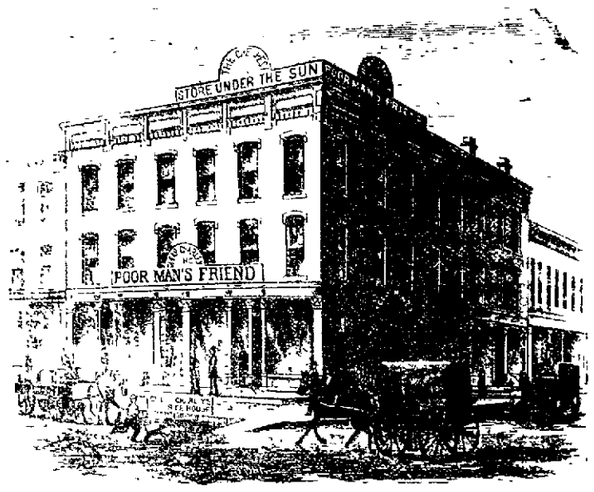

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To Ira Harris, Jr., or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot three (3) in block four (4), of Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Ira Harris, Jr., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb 20 d3w J. C. HOSTETLER

To Wm. B. Schram, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty (20) in township eighteen (18) north, and range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Wm. B. Schram, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb. 20—d3w J. C. HOSTETLER

To J. Hamsher, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot seventeen (17), in block two (2), of Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 2nd Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of J. Hamsher, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb 20 d3w J. C. HOSTETLER

To C. Ash, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block seven (7), of the town of Harristown, taxed in the name of C. Ash, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb 20 d3w J. C. HOSTETLER.

To Cameron & Axtell, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot A, in block one (1) J. J. Batchelder's Addition to the town of Harristown, taxed in the name of Cameron & Axtell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb 20 d3w J. C. HOSTETLER.

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AN ORDINANCE

Amendatory of Section 16 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Offenses in the Nature of Misdemeanors."

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Decatur, that Section 16 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Offenses in the Nature of Misdemeanors" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16. Whoever within the limits of the city or within three miles of the outer boundaries of the city, shall keep, maintain, frequent or be an inmate of or connected with or contributing to the support of any disorderly, gaming or bawdy house, house of ill fame, or other place used for the practice of prostitution or of assignation, or shall knowingly suffer or permit any premises owned or occupied by him or them, or under his, her or their control to be used for any of the purposes mentioned in this section, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two nor five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, and which fine shall be paid by any person committing any such offense by this section shall be deemed and considered a separate offense.

All persons found in any gaming house, house of ill fame or of assignation and who shall not be keepers or inmates thereof, shall be considered and held to be frequenters of the same within the meaning of this section unless such persons shall establish affirmatively by competent legal testimony that when so found they were in such house on legitimate business solely.

H. W. WEDGEWOOD, Mayor.

Passed March 6, 1882.
Approved March 8, 1882.
Published March 8, 1882.
Attest, G. P. HAMMY, City Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the May Term, A. D. 1882

Minnie Harmon vs. Newton C. Harmon. In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Newton C. Harmon, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Newton C. Harmon that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May next, 1882, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

B. J. STERRETT Complainant's Solicitor.
Dated Decatur, Ill., March 4, A. D. 1882—d4w

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Jan 1, 1880—d&w

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1882

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

VENNOR guessed it about right for the north and far west, this week. There have been violent storms of snow, sleet and rain, just as he predicted. Score one for Vennor

AN old letter of Garfield's, addressed to Secretary Chase on the 27th of July, 1863, in which he criticizes the delay of Rozecrans, has been unearthed and published, to prove that Blaine was not far wrong in his remarks on that subject in the Garfield eulogy.

CONSULAR life in the tropics has its interesting episodes, and not infrequently its mournful features as well. The consul at Callao, Peru, sends us an affecting tribute to the memory of a late member of his household, which will be found in to-day's paper. As the deceased will be remembered by many of the Decatur friends of Gen. Moore, the obitnary will be read with interest.

THE performance was stopped in a London theatre the other evening because the fog was so dense that in the play of "Hamlet" the prince of Denmark could not be distinguished from the ghost.

THE Mormons have sent a huge petition from Utah to Washington in favor of polygamy, purporting to be signed by "the young ladies of Utah" It ought to have great weight

WHEN Oscar Wilde was down at Indianapolis he was the recipient of much attention and hand shaking from the professional men and leading politicians of that city In reply to some compliment, he remarked that he was very glad "to meet with the *peasantry* of the young west and take their hands" Oscar is very obliging

MR. CONKLING declines the robes and the retirement of the supreme court. He returns the best gift of his best friend, and remains in the arena of strife to fight his battle of personal fortune and political restoration in his own characteristic way. He refuses to tread a primrose path of escape; he pricks up all the robust forces of his combative nature, and he disdains the doubtful garlands of delusive honor to accept the stern struggle of private station
Philadelphia Press.

WHILE the State dinner to the diplomatic corps was in progress at the White House on the evening of Feb. 16th, numerous telegrams came to Washington pleading for a respite for a man condemned to be hanged on the following day in New Mexico. One addressed to Attorney General Brewster, was in his absence opened by his wife. Their little son "Benny," seeing it, was much affected. Seizing a card, he scrawled upon it in childish characters, "Give the poor man a chance," and signed it "Ben" The card, with an explanatory note, by Mrs. Brewster, was sent with the telegram to the president's secretary, and on the next day a respite of 30 days for the condemned man was announced.

IN discussing Gen. Palmer as a presidential candidate, a Boston paper does not consider him by any means the greatest man Illinois has produced, and rather scoffs at what it calls "the presumption of his candidature." While we are willing to admit that Palmer is a great man, we have those among us who can give him large odds and then get away with him. There is "Bill" Morrison, for instance, or "Bill" Springer, the "sweet-voiced sucker of the Sangamon," or our own Carter, head and shoulders above Palmer, all of them, without alluding to Lyman Trumbull and his contemporaries. Palmer is by no means the greatest man in Illinois *Inter-Ocean.*

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We are receiving almost daily, additional invoices of Dress Goods and Dry Goods of every variety, and ladies should not fail to see and price them. Our entire stock in all departments embraces the cream of the eastern markets. Our prices are known to be *lower* than those of any house in Decatur. We simply solicit an inspection.

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Jan 13—dtf

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Feb. 6—d3ms

THE SOUTHERN FLOODS

A correspondent of the Chicago *Evening Journal*, writing from Little Rock, under date of March 9th, thus speaks of the terrible floods now devastating the South.

The *Journal* correspondent had an interview with Governor T. J. Churchill this morning regarding the floods which have been devastating certain portions of the state. The governor was found in his private office, examining letters which he had received from the sufferers, and dictating dispatches in response to telegrams for immediate aid.

"The extent of the disaster can hardly be measured," he said, in answer to an inquiry; "and I feel greatly depressed over the situation. I received this morning a number of letters from prominent men in the overflowed districts, who draw a gloomy and graphic picture of the death and suffering around them. I also am in receipt of numberless telegrams appealing for aid. The situation is simply appalling."

"Where is the greatest suffering?"

"I can hardly say. Ashley county reports 1,000 people on the verge of starvation. Choot and Desha have each as many, if not more Cross, Crittenden, Mississippi, Lee, St. Francis, Monroe and Phillips counties, have thousands of sufferers in destitute circumstances I should judge that there are nearly, if not altogether, 15,000 persons needing aid in the state to-day. They are tenants and farmers of small means, who have lost their all by this over flow. Houses, farming implements, stock everything has been swallowed up in the flood. To them the outlook is gloomy, for, no matter how industrious they may be, they cannot immediately get employment, and must, therefore, be fed at public expense for a time at least. I fear that many will die of actual starvation."

"What is being done for their relief?"

"The relief boats are busy distributing rations at all available points throughout the overflowed districts. I ordered a relief boat sent from Memphis to relieve the sufferers of Lee county. Hon. J. M. Hewitt, representative from that county, having telegraphed me yesterday from Mariana that a great body of fugitives had gathered there and were without food. The work is going on as rapidly as possible, but the trouble is there are so many needy that it will be almost impossible to supply their wants in time to prevent suffering, if not actual starvation. Judge Mangum, whom I appointed commissioner on the relief fund, is working zealously He has appointed subagents in all the counties, and conducting his work effectually. He has his headquarters at Memphis, whence the supplies are sent to the agents in this state. A considerable quantity of rations have been distributed."

"Will the amount voted be sufficient?"

"I hardly think it will. Congressman Dunn is of the opinion that an equally large quantity will be needed. It may be that the generous people of the whole country will be appealed to for aid. No one, without experience of such disaster, can form any correct conception of the present troubles."

Gen. D. McRae, assistant secretary of state, said the overflow had set Arkansas back ten years It would be impossible, he thought, to raise a crop on the overflowed lands this year, other than cotton, and that could not be done unless the waters subsided soon, and allowed the ground to dry somewhat in time for spring planting. It is demonstrated by this present experience that corn will not grow on land immediately succeeding an overflow, and thus thousands of acres will be rendered wholly worthless unless the water recedes from them, and gives the planters an opportunity to plant the lands in cotton General McRae also said that the effect of the overflow would be to drive hundreds from the state, that the colored people in the overflowed districts were already beginning to migrate to Tennessee and Missouri in large numbers, and that others would follow whenever they could get a boat to carry them away.

The city is thronged with refugees from Desha and Chicot counties, nearly all of whom have an interesting account to give in connection with their pilgrimage One of these named John McElyen said: "I lived near what is known as Cypress Bend in Desha county. I had a cabin situated on an elevation which had never been overflowed, and I thought never would be. Some days ago the Mississippi began to rise, and I stopped my children from going to school, fearing that they would get drowned in the bayous, with which that country abounds. I had several head of cattle further down the river, and I brought them home for a like reason. My wife got very uneasy, and suggested that we had better go to Arkansas City or to Little Rock, as she felt in her bones that there would be a big flood. I laughed at her fears, but it wasn't long before I felt I had better have followed her advice, for in a short time the rising water cut off communication in every direction. One night over a week ago we went to bed oppressed with dread, though I still thought the water would fall. I had secured a dug-out, and intended to make an effort to reach Arkansas City with my family, unless there was a change by the next morning. It began raining early in the evening, and by the time night set in the rain was coming down in torrents. I think it was about 10 o'clock when my wife cried out: 'Jack, the house is giving away!' And sure enough it was! The cabin slowly went to pieces, water pouring in at every crevice, while my wife and children shrieked and cried. Looking out you could see nothing but a wide expanse of water, and I knew that we would all be engulfed in a short time, and so I took the bed-cord of an old-fashioned bedstead and tied some of the logs which had fallen in from one end of the cabin together, and on this raft I placed my family, taking only a few quilts, and leaving everything else. With a fence-rail, which had been intended for firewood, I pushed out through the opening in the house, and the next moment we floated away. I have been in a good many perilous scrapes, but that night's adventure surpasses them all. How we escaped, how we got tangled in the tree-tops, how we were picked up late the next day not far from Arkansas City, I can hardly tell. It is enough to know that we all were saved: but I lost everything, cattle, horses, farming tools,—I am thankful, of course, that I escaped, and I expect to go from here to St. Louis, and hereafter I will live on mountain tops. I have had an experience of floods that will last me a lifetime."

The overflow is the current topic here. Great fear is expressed as to further trouble in this direction. The weather at the present writing is cool, the sky cloudy, and reports of rising rivers caused by the rain of Sunday last, are coming in like "songs of death."

A CARD.

NIANTIC, ILL., March 10, 1882.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I was at the funeral of the late Hugh Mooney, which took place in your city yesterday, and I went to the services at the Catholic church on purpose to hear what might be said of a great and good man whose life had been passed amid rural surroundings, and I must say in all candor that the address of Rev. Father Mackin was certainly in character with the progress of this age. Every sentiment that he uttered was in accordance with the liberality of the age, with the exception of his passing allusion to the infidel, which I really as much admire as any part of his discourse. As we infidels stand like a naked target upon the hill for believers in all creeds to shoot at, this was only to be expected. I thank him, however, for the liberal sentiments he uttered JOAB WILKINSON.

The Midland.

The Chicago *Tribune* of yesterday contained the following about the road named: The Illinois Midland Railway, running from Peoria to Terre Haute, is in bad shape. The road has been in the hands of a reciever for some time past, and therefore is not required to earn interest on the bonded indebtedness on stock, yet it has been unable to earn enough to pay its current expenses. It was reported in the *Tribune* a few days ago that owing to the non-payment of rent to the Peoria & Pekin Union Road for terminal facilities at Peoria, it was turned out of that city, and is thereby prevented from taking business from that point. It appears from private advices received here yesterday that the Sheriff has now taken possession of the road because of its failure to pay taxes and other debts. All the freight-trains on the road have been withdrawn, and the only business done over the road is the running of a mail-train. Owing to the stoppage of freight-trains over the Illinois Midland several of the connecting lines are suffering considerable inconvenience.

The Legitimate.

Decatur lovers of the legitimate are looking forward with no small degree of pleasure to the appearance here on Wednesday evening, March 15th, of Mr. Thos. W. Keene, the celebrated tragedian, who will personate the character of "Richard III," supported by a powerful dramatic company. The Boston *Journal* spoke as follows of this eminent actor:

Mr. Keene's Richard, like his other impersonations here, proves to be ample and vigorous in conceptoin and embodiment. His power of facial expression is remarkable, and will compare well with some of the best of this character that have been seen in Boston. Only secondary to this is his command of expression and striking gesture, and lastly a powerful voice. In judging his effective acting by the very enthusiastic reception of the audience, it must be set down as a marked success. He was recalled with hearty plaudits, and after the scene in which Richard accepts the crown was three times recalled.

General admission, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s on Monday morning at $1.00 each.

How Chinamen Bargain for Wives.

From the North China Herald

An Australia Chinaman, when anxious to have a wife of his own nation, sends a letter to an agent in Hong Kong. The following is a condensed translation of one of these epistles. "I want a wife. She must be a maiden under 20 years of age, and must not have left her father's house. She must have never read a book, and her eye-lashes must be half an inch in length. Her teeth must be as sparkling as the pearls of Ceylon. Her breath must be like unto the scents of the magnificent odorous groves of Java, and her attire must be from the silken weavers of the Ka-Li-Ching, which are on the banks of the greatest river in the world—the overflowing Yank-tse-Kiang." The price of a Chinese woman delivered in Sydney is £38; but two Chinese women only cost £52; therefore, the heathen Chinese import the women in couples. The importer never sees his women until they arrive, and then he generally selects the best looking one. The other is shown around to a number of well to-do Chinamen, and, after they have examined her, she is subjected to what may be called public auction. At a recent sale in Sydney, a young girl, aged about 19, was put up, and, after some spirited bidding, she was purchased by a wealthy store-keeper, whose place of business was in one of the leading towns of New South Wales, for £120. The melancholy aspect of the Celestial girl, as she went away with the man who purchased her, was deplorable to the last degree.

NEXT Wednesday evening we are to have the famous tragedian, Mr. Thomas W. Keene, in "Richard III.," supported by a fine combination. Splendid special scenery will be shown. The reserved seats will be on sale at Curtis & Co.'s on Monday morning, at $1.00 each. Get down your Shakspeare volume and read up "Richard."

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Let fair dealing be the basis of each transaction. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly and share your bargains with your patrons.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

SNOW.

The Storms to the North and West.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 9. The house committee on appropriations deferred action until Monday upon the question of additional appropriation for the sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi valley.

The record in the Flipper court-martial case, together with the report thereon of Judge Advocate General Swaim, was submitted to the secretary of war to-day. General Swaim is understood to have recommended a mitigation of the sentence of dismissal. The general impression is that the sentence will be mitigated.

The senate committee on commerce gave hearings to-day to several delegations favoring the improvements of the Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri rivers.

Star route cases came up in the criminal court this morning for the purpose of giving defendants an opportunity to give bail. Mr. Bliss called the case of T. J. Brady, ex assistant postmaster general, indicted for conspiracy, and said the history of this case was well known. Brady had been an officer of the government and the indictment against him and others charges an offense by which the government had lost about half a million dollars. The punishment was two years' imprisonment and a fine of $1,000, and he submitted that the bail should be $20,000 Mr. Wilson, counsel for Brady, said they had examined the indictment, and they would state there was no charge in it which could not be successfully met. He thought $1,000 bail was sufficient. Judge Wylie said the gravity of the charge was greatly underrated by the defense. Here was a party holding a position of trust, and he is charged with violating that trust. Whether the charge could be sustained was a question. For the present he would regard it as true It was trifling to suggest such a sum as $1,000, and he thought the amount asked by the government not excessive. The amount will be $20,000. Action in the cases of S. W. Dorsey and some others was deferred until to morrow. Bail on the remainder of the cases was fixed in sums ranging from $1,000 to $5,000. The time for pleading was fixed for Thursday next

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Private information received by senators, touching the condition of Senator Ben Hill, confirms the impression expressed earlier to-day, that he is not likely to recover from his illness. The glands on the right side of his neck have been removed in the hope of eradicating the cancer, but there is little prospect that it will be successful. He himself realizes this, and is resigned to whatever may be the result.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA., March 9.- It has been snowing in this section steadily since yesterday afternoon, and as yet shows no signs of abatement. The fall is from four to six inches deep, and drifting some. The trains are delayed generally. It is by far the heaviest storm of the winter

DUBUQUE, IA., March 9.—A heavy storm has prevailed all day, a regular blizzard from the north, and the trains are delayed, although no serious blockade is yet reported. It is by far the heaviest storm of the season

CHILLICOTHE, MO., March 9. The heaviest snow of the winter fell today throughout this section, measuring ten to twelve inches Trains were generally behind time The weather is mild.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 9. -The severest snow storm of the season prevailed here all the afternoon and night, and will cause great delay to trains all through the Northwest The wind reached at times a velocity of 44 miles per hour.

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 9. Reports from West Texas say a heavy snow storm prevailed along the Texas and Pacific railroad yesterday. At Abilene the fall was six inches. Great damage to fruit has resulted.

VANDALIA, Ill., March 9.—L. L. Chixton, who has been on trial here in the Fayette county circuit court since last Tuesday, charged with forgery, perjury and fraudulently issuing the seal of the circuit court, was to-night rearraigned, and in the remaining forty-four indictments, with the exception of three or four, nolled. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary, with thirty days' solitary confinement. The case throughout has created no little excitement, and it was the general belief that he would get a much longer sentence than was given him.

WE make the assertion that we have just received the largest stock of Blue Flannel Shirts ever brought to Decatur. Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. mar9d&wtf

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March 10—dtd

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15 Head of Horses,

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SIX MULES

two pair broke, also one three years old and one two years old; also

A LOT OF STOCK HOGS

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TERMS—A credit of six months will be given, but parties desiring longer time can arrange by private contract. Sale to commence at ten o'clock. J. N. HOYT.

COL. JAMES W. JUDY, Auctioneer.

Harristown, Ill., Feb. 23, 1882—w3t d1w

Redemption Notice.

To John McGlade, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lot twelve, in block seven, Railroad Addition to Macon, taxed in the name of John McGlade, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. M. P. MURPHEY.

Feb 22—d3w

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Spinners or Nails will Wound
Ships or Falls will Happen
Hammers or Weights will Bruise
Ladders or Stairs will Give Way
Animals will Kick or Bite
Limbs will be Sprained or Broken
Eyes or Nothing Injure Or Accidents may be Considered in one of a Thousand Ways

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THE TRAVELERS!

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WARREN & DURFEE,

In THE TRAVELERS

Feb. 25—d1t

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260 ACRE FARM 7 miles northeast of Decatur, and 2½ miles southeast of Oakley well improved and in a high state of cultivation, good house and barn and outbuildings, deep, rich loam soil, 7 never-failing wells, good fences and orchard, near church and school house This is one of the best stock and grain farms and will be sold at a low price if sold soon

460 ACRE FARM, near Arcola, on the I. B. & W. Ry; 400 acres rich black loam soil and 60 acres of undulating forest, watered by numerous springs of living water, being the finest grain and stock farm in Macon county. The above farms will be sold at a low price if taken soon.

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March 8—d&wtf

Desirable Lots

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QUINLAN'S 1st ADDITION.

These Lots are situated on high ground, which make them specially desirable. Lots of one acre or more WOULD BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY west of the addition to parties desiring same for homes.

Prices and Terms Reasonable.

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Feb 22, 1882—d6mos

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Henry Stix, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit Lot fifteen (15) block four (4), Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Henry Stix, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882 JOHN N. BILLS

march4-d1w

Redemption Notice.

To Harrison Keagle or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 17th day of June, A. D., 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: East half of the southeast quarter of section 12, township 16 north, range 1 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Harrison Keagle, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1882. JOHN N. BILLS

March 4-d4w

Notice of Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between S. Overmire and I. S. Kaufman, under the firm name of OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN, was dissolved on the 1st of March instant by mutual consent. All the firm's business will be settled at the office of Kaufman & Randolph by either of the undersigned. Thankful to the public for their liberal patronage, we trust the same may be accorded to the new firm. S. OVERMIRE, March 3, 1882—d3w I. S. KAUFMAN.

We have just received a White Quilt at $1.25 that will make you sleepy to look at. F. L. HAYS & Co.

We have a Towel so large and handsome at 25c you will feel like washing your face. F. L. HAYS & Co.

Our job lot all-linen Napkins at $1 are as good as you usually find at $1.50. F. L. HAYS & Co.

Look at our one-yard wide Brown Muslin at 5 cents. F. L. HAYS & Co.

We have a Corset for $1 that you can't break. Try one. F. L. HAYS & Co.

We show as perfect an Unlaundried Shirt for $1 as can be made. F. L. HAYS & Co.

Our best Prints for 5 cents are very handsome. F. L. HAYS & Co.

We have about 5,000 yards of those cheap Embroideries left. F. L. HAYS & Co.

Just in, 25 pieces Black Cashmeres, all wool, at 35c to $1. F. L. HAYS & Co.

We have 50 pieces Jamestown Mohairs that we warrant not to shrink; they will wear equal to a Cashmere. F. L. HAYS & Co.

March 7, 1882 d&wtf

We carry the Largest Assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS.

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is VERY LARGE, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

☞ Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct. 20, 1881—d&w1mo

HATS! HATS!

SHIRTS.

STETSON'S HATS a Specialty

KEELER.

March 10, 1882 dtf

JOHN IRWIN

Will be ready for business in Post Office Block March 15th, and will exhibit the finest line of goods in its entirety ever brought to Decatur. Wait and see.

March 7 1882—d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Alfred Lemmon, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Nineteen and one-half (19½) acres off of the east side of the south half (½) of the east half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section eleven (11), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Alfred Lemmon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. J. C. HOSTETLER.

March 1—d1w

To M. S. Bartlett, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: One (1) acre off of the east side of lot three (3), in lot three (3), of the northwest quarter (¼) of section three (3), in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taxed in the name of M. S. Bartlett, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. J. C. HOSTETLER.

March 1—d3w

To James M. Stookey, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit. The undivided one-half (½) of the south end of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-four (24), in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taxed in the name of James M. Stookey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. J. C. HOSTETLER

March 1—d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ANN E. PAUL, Deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ann E. Paul, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 11th, A. D. 1882.

STEPHEN G. WASHBURN, Administrator with the will annexed

Feb. 16—d3w

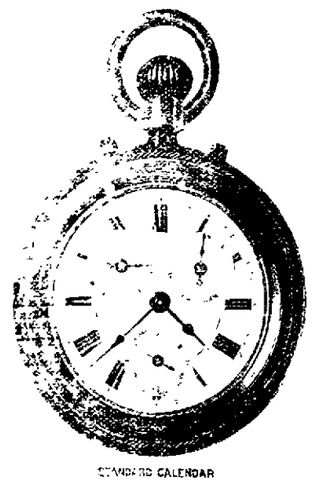
$70 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb22-d4w1y

GREAT SALE

OF

WATCHES!

We are Still Offering Watches at the Low Prices of December and January.



STANDARD CALENDAR

In order to take advantage of all the discounts given Jobbers, we made contracts for great numbers of all the makes of American Watches, to be delivered during December, January and February. We have been making a

SPECIAL SALE

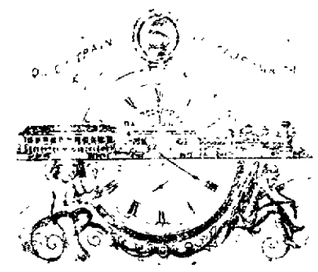
of these goods for two months, and will continue during this month. We do this in order to enable us to handle these large quantities of Watches, and thereby get the discounts only to be had by those who can handle enough Watches to RANK AS A JOBBER.

These goods include all grades of ROCKFORD, ELGIN, WALTHAM, SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN & HOWARD, and a great many of the FINER IMPORTED WATCHES.

If you want a good Watch we can save you money; but we

DO NOT KEEP any "Snide Watches for trading purposes," as you find so often advertised.

WE WARRANT EVERY WATCH COMPLETE.



Otto E. Curtis & Co.,

Leading Jewelers of Illinois

Feb 7 1882 d&wtf

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE SELLING BETTER

$1 Brussels and Ingrain Carpets

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the Carpet Line.

100,000 Rolls Wall-Paper in Stock

BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL STYLES.

SPECIAL.

WAMSUTTA MUSLIN 10½ Cents.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM, 10 Cents.

LONSDALE, 10 Cts.

BEST PRINTS, 5 to 7 Cts.

Best line soft finish Cheviots ever offered in this market, 12½ cts.

25 pieces Western Jeans at 20c, 25c, 40c and 50c. Best value in town.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.,

NO 10 MERCHANT ST.

March 10, 1882—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN A. BARNES as a candidate for re-election to the office of township collector, subject to the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for collector of Decatur township at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

BABY CARRIAGES, in beautiful styles, just opened up, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

COSMOPOLITAN.

PLENTY of mud again.

SILVER wedding to-night.

NO SCARE whatever at Elwin.

TRY Ferriss & Co.'s corn cure.

THE county board will adjourn this evening.

PART of the stock for that new grocery store on Merchant street has arrived.

CLASS for Bible study meets in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night. All are invited.

ICE formed last night, and the surface of the earth is partly frozen this morning.

WILDE OSCAR'S carriage bill while in Decatur footed up $7.50.

KEELER, the Hatter, has the style and quality of Hat you want. 20 East Main st.
March 10 d2d

ABOUT eight members of the board of supervisors witnessed the play of "Romeo and Juliet" at the opera house last night.

A NEW military company has just been organized at Danville. It is yet without a letter.

THE *Journal* at Peoria, where O. Wilde talked last night, wrote him up as a "what-is-it."

THERE were three men at the altar at the United Brethren revival meeting last night. The attendance was good. Preaching again to-night.

AN entire new stock of Hats just received at B. STINE'S. feb55dtf

THE P., D. & E. Co. has ordered 300 new box cars to accommodate their rapidly increasing freight traffic.

THE Ichabod Baldwin plans for the county poor farm buildings were adopted by the board of supervisors yesterday.

A DRIVE on $2 Kid Low Button Shoes at Ferriss & Co.'s going at $1.50.

NOTE change in S. T. Keeler's advertisement to-day. He has a full line of the latest styles of hats, and if you want to be suited at the lowest living prices give him a call.

GEO. P. BLUME is now in possession of his new and commodious quarters in opera block, where he has an immense supply of Singer sewing machines.

THE sale of reserved seats for the high school entertainment at the opera house on Tuesday evening next, will begin at Curtis & Co's to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. General admission, 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats 10 cents extra.

DON'T forget the Y. M. C. A. District Conference in this city, commencing Friday evening, March 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

GET your Shirts of Keeler stock or made to order, 20 East Main street.
March 10 d2d

FASTIDIOUS smokers always call for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. None like them.

THE dry goods firm of S. G. Hatch & Bro., have a new advertisement in this issue The Hatch Bros., are enterprising business men, and keep a stylish line of goods.

ANOTHER Norman stallion has been brought to this county. Next. Keep it up, gentlemen.

GET lovely lambrequins none finer at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

THAT new Clapp & Jones pump for the water works will cost $7,750, put up ready for use. The contract was made last evening at the figures named. Mr. Clapp wanted $8,250, but after considerable talk, in which the chairman of the fire and water committee took part, the gentleman finally agreed to put up the pump for $500 less.

SUPERIOR matting and oil cloth at Abel Locke's. Low prices.

AT the coming entertainment to be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the high school piano fund, a German comedy will be presented, under the direction of Miss Judd. Three of the German characters will be presented by American boys who have been receiving instructions in German at the high school. This comedy will be one of the principal features of the evening.

SUPERVISOR WARD, ex-officio president of the board of health of Wheatland township, paid us a call this morning, having just arrived in the city from Elwin. He reports that the scare about smallpox in Wheatland township has subsided, and that the people are obeying the orders issued on the 4th. There are no cases of smallpox or variolid at Elwin, but a Mr. Horing, in the southwest part of the township, is down with the contagion.

A DRIVE on $3 Kid Button Shoes at Ferriss & Co.'s going at $2.50.

ON Wednesday evening the union Methodist revival meetings, which have been in progress in this city since Jan. 2d, closed with a summing up of the work accomplished. As a result of the meetings the members of the First M. E. Church and Stapp's Chapel united in working together for the Master, and the best of feeling exists between the two congregations. Over one hundred additions to the churches are recorded.

PLANTING time will soon be here for the farmer and the gardener, and it may be well for all to remember that good seed is absolutely necessary to secure a good crop. There is much carelessness upon the part of many in this matter, and the result is the planting must often be done a second and often even a third time.

THE action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the bowels but do not purge. They are sure to please. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 9

THE GRIM GLEANER.

Death of Mrs. Maggie Caldwell, nee Sollars, at Galesburg, on Yesterday Morning.

The many Decatur friends of the deceased will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. James H. Caldwell, *nee* Maggie Sollars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sollars, of this city, which sad event occurred at Galesburg, Ill., on Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, in the 30th year of her age. The deceased, who was the mother of five children, gave birth to a son on the third day of the present month, resulting in her death.

The remains will arrive in Decatur from Galesburg this evening, on the Central train, at about 5:30. The time of the funeral has not yet been determined.

Mrs. Caldwell, who was born in December, 1852, had been for several years a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She received her education in this city, having graduated from the Decatur High school in June, 1870, the other members of the class being Mabel Carpenter, John L. Vestal, Carrie Elson, (now Mrs. J. M. Clokey), Rachael E. Cook, (now Mrs. Albeitz), R. B. Hostetler, Chas. M. Barnes and Truman S. Crissey. The deceased was a valued teacher in the Decatur schools from October, 1871, until June, 1875. During December, 1874, she was united in marriage to Mr. Caldwell, and after resigning her position as teacher in 1875, continued to reside here for a time. The family has dwelt in Galesburg during the past six or seven months. The untimely death of Mrs. Caldwell will be regretted and sincerely mourned by her many friends in this community. She was a very companionable lady, a loving wife and mother, and a woman of very many fine traits of head and heart.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Powers, of St. Louis, is in the city on business.

Dr. J. H. Axton, of Maroa, spent yesterday in Decatur, and departed last evening for Kansas City, Mo., to look after property interests.

E. O. Smith, jr., who bosses a farm of 240 acres of land near Monwequa, will leave for San Jose, Cal., this evening, on a visit to his father, Hon. E. O. Smith. He will remain on the Pacific coast until fall.

E. D. Bartholomew, who has been in New York in the interest of E. D. B. & Co., arrived home this morning. He purchased a huge stock of queensware and other goods for the firm's establishment.

Edwin E. McEwen, general salesman for J. H. Wear, Boogher & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers at St. Louis, is in the city and paid us a call this forenoon. In the long ago "Mc" used to sell dry goods in Decatur.

Emanuel Friedman, the only democratic officer of the Illinois Marriage Association, whose headquarters are at Maroa, was in the city to-day in company with his friend, Harry Axton. "Man," says business is lively with the association, and intimated that he had much difficulty in getting away to visit the capital of the county.

Will J. Glover, of H. B. Lewis' grocery store, and with whom he makes his home, was the victim of a genuine surprise last evening. A few of his lady and gentlemen friends gathered at Mr. Lewis' residence before time to close the store, and upon Will's return he was ushered into their presence. Mr. Glover expects in a short time to go to Bluff City, Montana.

A $2,500 Norman.

The importation of thoroughbred stock into Macon county is looking up this year. Here is another: Mr. D. W. Brenneman has purchased "Bazaret," a powerful thoroughbred Norman stallion, 4 years old, and weighing 1750 pounds. He was obtained from Mr. M. W. Dunham, the noted stock raiser and breeder of Wayne, DuPage county, this state. The price paid was $2,500. "Bazaret" is now at the Elm Grove stock farm of D. W. Brenneman & Bro., near Macon. He took the first premium at a recent exposition in Paris, France, and is one of the finest specimens of the Norman stock in central Illinois.

Dramatic.

The combination under the management of Tillotson & Fell presented "Romeo and Juliet" very commendably at the opera house last night before a fair audience, that appeared to be pleased with the performance. "Camille" will be the bill this evening, and to-morrow afternoon an "East Lynne" matinee will be given.

The Latest from Elwin.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: The family in the southwest corner of Wheatland township, that are down with the smallpox, is Mr. Horing. They are a German family, and live nearer Macon than Elwin, and about two miles from Boody. They are the same persons I spoke about last evening in my letter. Respectfully,

Elwin, March 9, 1882. SUBSCRIBER.

ONE VARIOLOID CASE.

Since the above was put in type we received a telegram from Elwin stating that Adam Lynch, has the varioloid in a light form at his home in Elwin. Adam is a son of Abram Lynch, and a brother of "Fatty" or Frank Lynch. His age is less than 20. He is well-known in Decatur, particularly among men handling horses.

McLean to be Divided.

The Springfield *Monitor* states that a movement seems to be on foot and marching, which aims to set off thirteen of the northern townships in McLean county, three of Woodford and two townships in Livingston county, to be named Garfield. The reasons given appear numerous and varied. The new county would have the required four hundred square miles, eighteen townships, the boundary ten miles distant from any county seat, and have about 35,000 inhabitants. The towns known as Fairbury, Chenoa and El Paso each aspire to be a county seat. Politically, each party claims a majority in the proposed new county, and hope to be benefited thereby, and candidates for county offices are very numerous.

Masonic.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, this (Friday) evening, for work in the F. C. degree.

JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.
W. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

SEVERAL visitors in from rural towns to-day, complained to a reporter that the street crossings of the county's capital are submerged by mud which to say the least of it was very annoying. The crossings should be cleaned off regularly on muddy days.

PEOPLE are made happy by buying their Clothing of CHEAP CHARLEY.

DECATUR IN EUROPE.

An Interesting Descriptive Letter From Miss Shellabarger—The Leaning Tower.

The following interesting letter is from the pen of Miss Fannie Shellabarger, daughter of Mr. Isaac Shellabarger, who is traveling in Europe in company with her sister, Mrs. Laura Hunt, and Mr. Hale and family, of Chicago. It is kindly furnished us by request of the parents of the writer to whom it is addressed, and will be read with interest by our people generally. The letter was written over a month ago, and did not arrive here until the first of the present month, because it was brought over by the delayed steamer City of Berlin:

PISA, ITALY, JAN. 31, 1882.

DEAR PARENTS:—We have just arrived at Pisa, the wonderful city of long-standing, which has been the seat of many wars, and contains many old buildings of great repute, which I will describe later. We left Genoa this morning at 8 o'clock after a very delightful stay there of four days. It is a very peculiar old city, with narrow, crooked, winding streets; buildings eight stories high—in fact, so high and the streets so narrow, the buildings look like they met at the top in some places. The streets are so narrow in many places they have no sidewalks, but all walk in the middle of the street, which, of course, is stone paved. It has 130,000 inhabitants; is built on the sea-shore in a semi-circle. Famous as a seaport from a very early period. The city is surrounded by fortifications and at every turn one meets hosts of soldiers very unlike our own quiet affairs in America.

The place is noted for its numerous palaces, some of which we visited. Many of them have been built centuries, and on the outside instead of being ornamented with stone cornice, etc., are frescoed around the windows and the statuary painted in the niches, some of them looking like whole picture galleries on the outside wall. On the interior were magnificent white marble stair-steps and floors, and in the rooms are found large collections of pictures by celebrated artists. The furniture was mostly covered, though in one very handsome room the guide drew aside the covering and showed me a superb Florentine mosaic table, a beautifully wrought screen, and some very handsome old-fashioned flowered-plush chairs. We were also admitted into one of the private apartments to see a certain picture, and it was handsomely furnished in red and gilt.

We visited an old church erected in 1587, called the "Annunziata," most sumptuously decorated with frescoes and gilt, and the massive columns of white marble were richly inlaid with red marble brought there on horseback. The whole edifice was marble from floor to ceiling, and richly inlaid all through. We visited several other old churches with gorgeous ornamentations and frescoes by eminent artists. We took a carriage, and with guide and permission, drove to the celebrated Pallavicini Gardens, one of the most beautiful in Europe, and were shown through the grounds, beautifully laid out in walks, along which are profusions of orange trees, oleanders, azaleas, camelias of all descriptions and all in full blossom. The ground rises to a high point, on the summit of which stands a castle built in the old style. In the garden is a grotto of natural stalactite, which was brought here as found and artistically arranged. A boat was in waiting here for us and took us through the grotto out into the little lake, in the centre of which was a small round open temple of Minerva, with marble statues, an obelisk, fountains, and over it a bridge leading to the Temple of Flora, where we found a register, and left our names with the hundreds of others there inscribed. It was all very enchanting, and to me, now, more like a beautiful dream than a reality. We met the Marquis several times in our rambles, each time being honored by a tip of the hat and a pleasant smile. Our hotel was formerly a palace, with magnificently frescoed and furnished rooms, and queer little halls winding and turning at every step, with stairs up and down at every unexpected corner. Old dim pictures of the noble families who had lived there, were on the walls and on one of the floors a Turkish carpet, half a century old, was as good as the day it was bought, with the exception that it was a little faded and soiled.

About the most interesting thing we visited here was the Campo Santo, or burial ground, which is so unlike our own I will attempt to describe it. In the centre is a square open court, where, I presume, the poorer class have their lots, which, however, are not marked off as ours, but all in one as it were; containing a mammoth statue of a woman holding a cross and represents Faith, or Religion. Around this square are built colonnades covered at top and open at side next the court. These colonnades contain most beautiful marble statues of all descriptions and designs, erected to the families or persons buried beneath, under the stone floor. These statues are life size and some groups contain four or five persons, representing the whole story of the death. One which I now recall represented the father in his coffin, beside which knelt his wife weeping, and behind her, just entering the door, was the son (a true likeness of each) with overcoat on arm and hat in hand, seemingly struck dumb at the sight he beheld. Many others were equally as fine. I have pictures of the finest to show you when I return.

Christopher Columbus, you know, was born near Genoa, at a place called Cogoleto, through which we passed on our way to Genoa, and it is here (at Genoa) a statue was erected to his memory. It is of white marble, and consists of a large square base, on the corners of which are figures representing Religion, Geography, Strength and Wisdom. At the top (which is very high up) is the figure of Columbus resting on an anchor, and at his feet kneels an Indian representing America. They show this with great spirit to the Americans, and are quite disappointed if you do not express admiration, and we, of course, to please the guide, were in raptures over it.

LATER—Since writing the above we have visited the Cathedral, the Leaning Tower, Baptistery and Campo Santo, here at Pisa, all of which are situated very close together—a group of noted buildings without a parallel.

The Cathedral is the finest we have yet seen; very large and tasteful, and containing many art treasures, among other things a number of columns of different valuable marbles, brought here from ancient Rome and Greece in time of war where the Pisans captured them. It is here the bronze lamp still hangs as it did in the days of Galileo, when its swaying suggested to him the idea of a pendulum. It is smaller than I imagined. (I have a picture of it to show you). The Baptistery is a dome shaped circular building, containing in the centre a large baptismal font, richly ornamented, and the famous marble pulpit sculptured by Niccola Pisano. We here saw a little baby two days old baptised by the priest, which certainly was the most barbarous thing I have yet seen. The poor little thing was tied to a board, and to think it was so cold we were all bundled in shawls and it had nothing around it. The Campo Santo is the burying ground, built much the same as the one at Genoa, and in the centre was holy ground brought from Jerusalem. The Leaning Tower across the way—has spiral stairs running to the top, which we climbed to obtain a good view of the country. There are seven bells at the top, the heaviest one on the highest side—to balance. They will allow no more than three persons to go up at a time. The walls are very thick and it seems to be very substantial, but we were told a very slight thing would throw it from its balance. Just think of it being 13 feet out of the perpendicular. It was here Galileo made his experiments regarding the laws of gravitation.

FEB. 12TH. ROME: You see I was obliged to lay this aside and had no opportunity to finish. We have been here over a week now, visiting mostly ancient Rome and its ruins. We find it intensely interesting, and are attending lectures by an archæologist, who goes with us and points out all things of interest. I long to get home again to tell you of the many things we see and only wish you might be here to see for yourselves wonders upon wonders. We have not yet visited the Catacombs, but will go with the guide, of whom I spoke, this week. We do not know whether we will see the Pope or not: have made no effort as yet, though our friends have a letter of introduction to a very influential Cardinal. This Pope does not care to see ladies, therefore does not often grant them audiences. We saw his sedan—all red velvet and his bearers, who were dressed all in red satin and velvet from head to toe. We visited the Colosseum by moonlight, which was enchanting; the tombs of Cæsar, Horace, and many others of note; the Vatican, the oldest church in the world, St. Peter's, and no telling how much else we have seen, but I will not mention more now.

The Carnival commenced yesterday. We have engaged places on a balcony for one day they sell at very high rates along the Corso the principal scene of action. The illumination, the last night, is to be on the street in front of our hotel, so we will have full benefit. It lasts from the 11th to the 21st; can tell you more about it after I have seen it.

We are all very well; find our friends very pleasant, and meet a great many very nice people. Trust you are all well; are so glad to receive so many nice letters from you. Enclosed, Ma, is a sample of the dress Laura bought you at Genoa. The price is marked on it; the greatest bargain I ever heard of. We will be here three weeks yet if nothing prevents. Lovely weather; very little or no sickness or liability to Roman fever as long as such weather continues. Laura and Shella join me in bushels of love to everybody. Tell Mrs. Lake I often think how much she would enjoy all this, and wish she could be here. FANNIE.

Candidates.

The first crop of candidates for the spring elections is beginning to materialize. C. C. Radcliff was yesterday announced for town collector, and to-day John A. Barnes follows suit. Mr. Radcliff is a most energetic and thorough business man, who has had experience in the office of collector elsewhere, and as he is a capital good fellow he would doubtless make an efficient and popular officer. Mr. Barnes has held the office two years, and has fulfilled every requirement of a good collector, doing his duty promptly and without noisy demonstration, and to the eminent satisfaction of the public. So far the announcements are such as cannot well be criticised.

The Piano Fund.

The high school piano fund entertainment will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening, March 14th. It will consist of vocal and instrumental music, declamations, tableaux, pantomimes, gymnastics, military drills, a selection from the German comedy, "Gott Sei Dank, Der Tisch ist Gedeckt," and Shakespeare's only farce, "The Comedy of Errors." Tickets, 35 and 50 cts. Reserved seats on sale at Curtis & Co.'s at 8 a. m., Saturday, March 11th.

New Millinery Store.

Miss Mollie Chew has opened her new millinery store. She will keep as handsome a line of millinery goods as is shown in Decatur, and would say to all her former customers and friends, call and see her, second door north of F. L. Hays & Co., on Water st. March 7 d5 wt

Please Take Notice.

Dr. Theo. S. Hoskins, dentist, has his family rooms over his office, corner East Main and Water streets, where he may be found at any hour of night. Give him a call. mar9d1mo

NOT to be found at Decatur's One-Price Clothing House—Hats that no person ever heard of before, such as B. Hats, B. B. Hats, Boss Hats, Boss B. Hats, Boss B. B. Hats, etc., but hats with a world-wide reputation, such as Stetson Hats, Chicago Hats, and imported Hats are always to be found there. [mar9d&wtf

DIED.

On Thursday, March 9, 1882, in Blue Mound township, MASON G. KASSON, in the 71st year of his age.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rodine Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. Today.

CHICAGO, March 10.

Wheat—1.29; March; $1.30 April; $1.29, May; ——June

Corn—59¾ Mar; 59⅝ Apr; 64¼ May; 64 June.

Oats—41 M'ch; 41⅞ April; 42¼ May; 42 June.

Pork—$16.45 March; $16.55 Apr. $16.55 May.

Lard—$10.35 Mar; $10.37½ Apr; $10.50 May.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 9,000; Market opened slow with prospects of going higher.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lots.*
Wheat	9,447	8,020	17
Corn	37,412	62,596	65
Oats	39,028	41,785	72
Rye	4808	5724	2

Toledo, March 10.

Wheat—$1.24½ M'ch; $1.26 Apr; $1.26¾ May, $1.22¾ June; $1.12 July.

Corn 63½ M'ch; 64½ May.

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Elegant Dress Silks,
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Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Lambrequin Materials, Mattings and

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To all Points East, West, North or South,

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:35 a. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going East	1:20 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:00 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	1:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Acc. (immediate)	6:20 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:40 p. m
" 1, Through Express	3:20 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going west	1:10 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 1st, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:50 a. m
" 86, Through Express	3:55 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	1:00 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	10:15 a. m
" 85, St. Louis Mail	2:35 p. m
" 43, Through Express	7:30 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 15, St. Louis Express	[illegible]
" 47, Fast Line	[illegible]
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	[illegible]
" 45, Fast Mail	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 18, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 48, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	6:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division.

Going West	1:30 a. m
Arrive from West	1:00 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	12:00 m
Leave for Champaign	3:30 p. m

For maps, Time Tables or any other information call on or address

J. C. GAULT, Gen'l Manager, H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen'l Pass. Agent, ST. LOUIS.

O. K. HOWWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

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GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:40 a. m
"	9:40 p. m
Freight	4:11 p. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	7:[illegible] a. m
"	7:20 p. m
Freight	11:00 a. m

C. L. BRADBURY, G. Supt. Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1882

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 1, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH

Passenger	6:05 a. m
Accommodation	6 p. m
Freight	1:25 "

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	1:[illegible] p. m
Freight	10:10 a. m

R. T. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 2	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 4	11:00 p. m.
Way Freight	8:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 10	5:00 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No. 1	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 3	4:00 a. m.
Way Freight	2:30 p. m
Through Freight and mixed train No. 9	8:15 a. m

H. S. MORSE, Superintendent.
G. T. NUTTING, Freight Manager.

Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1881, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHWARD

Mail and Express	11:25 a. m
Way Freight	4:40 a. m.
Through Freight	8:00 p. m

GOING NORTHWARD

Mail and Express	12:30 p. m
Way Freight	7:00 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Thomas Lapham, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block fourteen (14), of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of Thomas Lapham, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

J. H. DURFEE.

Feb. 28-d3w

To W. H. Leonard, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6), in block thirteen (13), of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of W. H. Leonard, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1882.

J. H. DURFEE.

Feb. 28-d3w

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